

**In the Specification**

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Furthermore, the process or the optical system according to the invention can be used in combination with conventional optical microscopy processes, particularly in combination with standard far field microscopy, epifluorescence microscopy, confocal microscopy, 4Pi microscopy, theta microscopy, near field microscopy, microscopic I<sup>2</sup>M, I<sup>3</sup>M and I<sup>5</sup>M processes, STED processes and multiphoton microscopy.